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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Art Unit 2182, Expedited Procedure

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KATSUHIKO HARA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Eron J. Sorrell  
Application No.: 10/773,418 ) : Art Unit: 2182  
Filed: February 9, 2004 ) : Conf. No.: 6585  
For: DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, AND ITS CONTROL :  
METHOD ) : July 23, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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DO NOT ENTER: /ES/

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.